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LOST.

LOST—A little black and tan slut; the name of Frank Smith is engraved on the collar. A suitable reward will be paid to whoever will return her to the Bank Exchange. nov5-1t

WANTED.

WANTED—Chambermaid wanted. Apply at the Oriental. no2-3w

WANTED—A girl to do light house work. Apply at Chicago Candy store, Govt. street. oct31 1w

WANTED—A girl. Apply at No. 9 Humboldt street. oct29 1w

WANTED—A young gentleman who holds a teacher's certificate, and has had experience in teaching, might get employment for a few hours in the mornings by addressing X. TIMES office. oct25tf

WANTED—Will any gentleman, who is a graduate of a good Canadian or American business college, and who is thoroughly capable of giving instructions in book-keeping and penmanship, please address P, care of this office. oct25tf

WANTED—Tailor to superintend a back shop. Wages no object to good man. Apply at once 61 Johnson St. or address P.O. box 764. oct9 tf

WANTED.—An errand boy immediately, at Shears & Page, London House, Government Street. sep6 tf

WANTED.—A house and parlor maid; also a cook. Apply between 9 and 10 a. m. to Mrs. R. E. Jackson, 19 Richardson St. su17tf

FOR SALE

HOUSE AND LOT FOR SALE, $1,500.—Property known as Oak Villa, Fairfield Road. House nearly new containing seven rooms, cellar 10x12 with wood house and back stair under the same roof. Abundant supply of good well water with force pump and water tank in cellar. Orchard in full bearing. Apply on the premises or address J. O. Turnbull, Oak Villa, Fairfield Road, Victoria. oct30 1w

FOR SALE—Sarburban lots one to five acres close to the sea. Healthy place fronting on the water. Good for invalids. No wind from the mountains; good for fruit culture. Price from $45.00 to $50.00 per acre. Three and a half miles from the city limits. Inquire at M. Morrissey's Cedar Hill Road. oct29-1w

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FOR SALE—A Phaeton Buckboard, Light, Strong and Easy Riding. Price $85. Apply to Thos. Barlow, Trounce Alley. s29-tf

TO LET.

TO LET—A furnished or unfurnished room suitable for two gentlemen or for man and wife in a desirable locality. Address R. TIMES office. no5 1w

TO LET—Comfortable winter quarters; elegant room; two friends $6 each per month, single room $10 and $12. Apply Young street; No. 16, James Bay. oct29 1w

FOR SALE CHEAP—In Cowichan 12 acres of good land with water front, near steamboat landing, with a house, stable, smoke-house, salt house, suitable for cannery or a ranch. About half of the land is cleared and ready for cultivation. Apply to A. Busanich, Tacoma, W. T. oct2 2w

TO LET—Furnished room suitable for two persons. Rent $10 per month. No. 39 Pandora street. oct 17

LODGING HOUSE TO LET—At the corner of Yates St. and Commercial Alley, being the upper story of the building occupied by Boucherat & Co. containing 18 bedrooms and a suit of family rooms, consisting of Kitchen, Dining-room, Bed-room, Pantry and Bath-room. The same is now occupied by the Oriental Hotel and will be vacant on the 20th inst. For further particulars apply to Boucherat & Co. on the premises. oct5 tf

TO LET.—The James Island Brick Yard; ample water, excellent shipping facilities, good clay, plenty of wood, cabins for help range for stock and every convenience. To an industrious man this is a good chance. Apply to R. T. WILLIAMS, Broad St. jel5 tf

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NOTICE.

The owners of the York Addition to Seahome, New Whatcom, have appointed this day Francis Bourchier their broker for the sale of their remaining lots from $50.00 upwards, according to situation. oct31lm

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TO THE TIMES ONLY.

No Bills Returned in the Libel Suits of Greenway and Martin Against Luxton.

Defaulter Discovered—New Baptist Church Organized—Gone to New York.

Winnipeg, Nov. 5—The criminal libel suits of Premier Greenway and Attorney-General Martin against the *Free Press* and *Call* for alleged libel in charging members of the Government with boodling in connection with the Northern Pacific contract, came up before the grand jury on Saturday. "No bill" was returned in each case.

Jas. W. Vail, a defaulting banker of Port Washington, Wis., has been found by the police in this city. He has been living here for the past six months under the name of Linsquit, and is said to have brought $140,000 of the bank's funds with him.

Railway matters are quiet and the prospects of a row are growing beautifully less. The militia are still held at the crossing.

The letter from Riel's sister, which has appeared in all the American newspapers assailing President Cleveland for not interfering to save her brother's life, is denounced by her as an unblushing falsehood.

EASTERN PROVINCES.

Children Drowned—Gone to New York—No Portage Reduction.

Special to THE TIMES.]

Quebec, Nov. 5.—The local legislature is likely to meet Nov. 10th.

Galt, Nov. 5.—Two children, daughters of S. F. B. Reid, were drowned in Grand River yesterday.

Ottawa, Nov. 5.—Caron, Thompson and Foster left to-night for New York to witness the Presidential campaign.

Nomination day in East Northumberland has been fixed for the 14th, and polling on the 21st of November.

Hon. MacKenzie Bowell, Minister of Customs, two months ago received a letter from Detroit, Michigan, soliciting voting pointers on the presidential campaign. He did not reply, thus escaping the trap into which Minister West fell.

Hamilton, Nov. 5.—The committee appointed by the board of trade to correspond with the government on the subject of reduced postal rates reported that the government could not see their way to make any reduction in the expenses of running the post office department as they were not far in excess of receipts.

St. John, N. B., Nov. 5—A number of Baptist ministers, expelled from their churches for non-conformity to the doctrine, met in conference with Rev. Price, Methodist, and a delegation of sixty altogether, yesterday and organized the Reformed Baptist denomination with a doctrine similar to the Free Christian Baptists, except sanctification.

Montreal, Nov. 5—Professor Hewitt, a well known vocalist, was found dead in his room. The jury returned a verdict of death by visitation of God.

Toronto, Nov. 5—The Bureau of Industries have issued a crop repart. The yield of fall wheat hardly reached a good average in any part of the province.

The division in Rev. T. W. Jeffrey's church is widening. Some of the members and a portion of the congregation are getting up a petition that his resignation be not tendered and expressing sincere sympathy with him.

At a meeting of the Trades and Labor Councils a report was adopted which recommends that in the interests of humanity and justice no more Crofters should be sent out to Manitoba.

VANCOUVER INTELLIGENCE.

A Remarkable Sentence—Civic Affairs—Marine News, Etc.

From Our Own Correspondent.]

Vancouver, Nov. 3—The first sod for the new Baptist church, at the corner of Hamilton and Dunsmuir streets, was turned to-day by the pastor, Rev. J. B. Kennedy, assisted by the Rev. J. W. Pedley, who first led in prayer, after which the former broke the sod.

Mr. H. V. Edmonds is erecting a large building on Water street, near the foot of Abbott. It will contain three stores and the upper story will serve for offices and dwelling rooms.

The four boys who were remanded for one day at the police court on a charge of larceny, were yesterday sentenced to one month's confinement in the city lock-up apart from other prisoners, during which time they are to be twice whipped by their fathers under the supervision of the Chief of Police. The latter part of the sentence may be an innovation in the laws and usages of this country, but no one will question the justice of such a procedure. Had the young vagrants been convicted of burglary and sent up to the assizes, as might have been done, they doubtless would have received a term of years in the penitentiary, where their contact with confirmed villains and outcasts would in all probability have tended to ripen and harden the youths for subsequent evil. It is to be hoped that the punishment may prove effective not only in checking the career of the convicted, but in deterring other wayward youths from similar crimes. And may the example which has been made of these be a spur to parents to exercise a more vigilant watch over the actions of their children.

Mr. Jules Eggert, watchmaker, of this city, has just completed the first watch manufactured in Vancouver. It is a beautiful article and reflects great credit on Mr. Eggert, both as a designer and a mechanic, as the whole of the works, except the jewels and spring, were manufactured from the raw material by himself, who also designed the parts.

Mr. Fox, a gentleman from the upper country, is at present engaged in the construction of a portable saw-mill with which he intends to utilize much of the small timber that is being destroyed by clearing in the vicinity of the city. The castings for the mill are being made at the Vancouver Iron Works.

One of the Yosemite's whirl chains broke while crossing the Gulf this morning, which caused her considerable delay.

The bark Semeramis, 1018 tons, Capt. Anderson, has arrived from San Pedro to load lumber at the Hastings mill.

On Thursday night a bluejacket deserted from H. M. S. Espiegle while she lay in the harbor, but he was captured by officers Haywood and Calbick on Friday night. When taken he had exchanged his navy suit for a civilian's dress, and had attempted to change his spots by doffing his moustache.

Thirty seats are to be taken from the school in the west end and temporarily placed in the school beyond False Creek; so it is expected that all the city schools will be in operation the first of the week

The Indian Mission across the Inlet have established quite a system of water works by laying a 2-inch cast iron main from a brook which runs back of the settlement to the village, and they are now putting in distributing pipes.

The tug Leonard is now lying on the beach at Moodyville where she is being overhauled and repaired.

The trim, pleasure and hunting yacht, Mountain Belle, arrived here yesterday from the Bow river. As soon as she is refitted and painted her owner, D. W. Wright, intends to place her on the Inlet and run her on the inlet during the winter.

The water pipes have been completed through the 282 feet of tunnel between the north shore of the Inlet and the arm. Considerable delay is frequently being occasioned by the scarcity of pipes, but the Maude arrived from Victoria with a quantity sufficient to lay two miles.

The following statistics, gleaned from the voters' list of city, which has lately been placed in the City Clerk's hands, shows a marked advance in the interests of the city:

No. of voters.	1887.	1888.
Ward I	207	409
Ward II	207	426
Ward III	180	346
Ward IV	151	253
Ward V	54	97
Totals	899	1531

The proportions of owners to tenants may be represented thus:

	1887.		1888.	
	T.	O.	T.	O.
Ward I	51	156	72	331
Ward II	130	117	227	199
Ward III	42	123	106	239
Ward IV	24	127	40	213
Ward V	1	54	2	95

In answer to a petition signed by a number of leading citizens, His Worship Mayor Oppenheimer has called a public meeting at the City Hall for Wednesday next, the object of which is to discuss the desirability of the proposed site for the new postoffice and Government buildings.

On Friday evening Moody preached his farewell sermon to a house packed to overflowing in the Methodist Tabernacle. The subject of his address was "Daniel," and numbers were impressed by the truth and power of his words. He left for Westminster to-day, where he intends to breathe life into dry bones.

Nov. 4—The Abyssinia arrived from the Orient at 2:30 this morning and anchored in the harbor awaiting the visit of the port physician before coming to the wharf.

Yesterday's large bulletin bearing the words "Long live our Emperor" was stretched before a Japanese restaurant in this city, showing their love and loyalty to their sovereign whose birthday they were commemorating.

Prof. R. Foster is training for the "bout" with Irving, which takes place in Vancouver on Friday next. He is in excellent condition and feels confident of getting away with his man.

Mr. A. M. Beattie held his third auction sale of city property last evening, and the large attendance of bidders and the spirited bidding which ran the lots up to a good figure showed the firm tendency of the real estate market. Last night's sale was by far the most satisfactory that has yet taken place. X.

UPPER COUNTRY NOTES.

Interesting News From Kamloops and Donald.

From the Inland Sentinel.]

"General" Williams, a son of Mrs. C. E. Williams, who was brought to the hospital at Kamloops some three months ago with a broken leg, and who was subsequently discharged as healed, was brought back again this week with the same leg broken in the same place.

Wm. Todd and Walter Irving, for burglary at Wm. Barker's house, Moberly, were found guilty and sentenced each to 18 months imprisonment with hard labor.

Mr. J. M. Jensen, representing Victoria capitalists, discovered recently, at the head of Anderson lake, about 35 miles from Lillooet, a ledge of galena ore, assaying $130 of silver to the ton.

Conductor Garvin, of the C. P. R., who has been seriously ill for some time past is recovering slowly.

Mr. J. R. Park, who has been sojourning in Kamloops for the past five or six years, has disposed of his property in this section and has gone to sport in pastures new. His private residence at Kamloops was purchased by Mr. W. Ward Spinks, the price paid being $1200. Mr. Park also disposed of his right and title to the ranch, stock, etc., held by him on the North Thompson, to Mr. C. Coney. He left on Wednesday last for the coast to confer with his employers, he having accepted the position of travelling agent for Messrs. E. G. Prior & Co., Victoria.

A special meeting of the Kamloops fire brigade was held in the old court house on Thursday evening last, there being a goodly number in attendance. A committee appointed to canvas the town in aid of the proposed hall, reported subscriptions to the amount of $747.50.

BAD STREETS.

To the Editor of The Times:

SIR:—Through the medium of your valuable paper I would respectfully call the attention of the Aldermen for Johnston street ward, and more especially the members of the Street Committee, to the deplorable condition of the property situated at the junction of Bridge and Henry streets, caused by the remissness of some city official, and which has evidently escaped detection from the Street Committee.

JOHN PATERSON, 56 John St.

Comparison of Customs Returns.

Montreal, Nov. 1—Customs receipts for October were $776,040, an increase of $129,942 over last year; excise was $174,595, an increase of $28,037.

Halifax, Nov. 1—Customs receipts for October were $174,357, an increase of $17,000.

Winnipeg, Nov. 1—Collected in October, 1887, $30,424 27; collected in October, 1888, $45,616.26; increase, $15,191.99.

Victoria, Nov. 1—Customs receipts for October, $79,672.00; increase of October, 1887, $15,676.00.

TO-DAY'S DISPATCHES.

Disastrous Collision at Sea—Cardinal Newman Declared Out of Danger.

Youthful Murderers—The Presidential Election—Didn't Know It was Loaded.

Lockhaven, Pa., Nov. 5—There was an explosion on Saturday night in the Kettle Creek Company's mine, twenty miles west of this city. The accident occurred in the new drift, in which thirty-one persons were at work. As soon as possible after the explosion the mine was entered and fifteen dead bodies were carried out. Four other men were badly injured when found, one of whom has since died. Several others are likely to die. The cause of the explosion is unknown, but it is supposed to have been the striking of a fissure or pocket of gas.

It is rumored that the direct cause of the explosion was inexperience in the use of dynamite and in conversation with one of the drivers who escaped it is learned that an Italian received one hundred sticks of dynamite from the storekeeper in the morning, with one hundred caps, and had returned after a fuse, but as there was none in stock it is supposed that he tried to set the stuff off in some other way thus causing the explosion.

COLLISION AT SEA.

London, Nov. 5—The Norwegian bark Nor, which sailed from New York October 25th for Stettin, collided with and sunk the steamer Sax Mundham, off Cowes. Twenty-two persons are missing and are supposed to be drowned. Eight survivors landed at Weymouth. The Nor was abandoned.

Captain B. Jones, of the Nor, which colided with the steamer San Mundham, off Cowes, yesterday, disclaims all responsibility of the accident. He says the San Munham ran into the Nor while the weather was perfectly clear. The crew of the Nor remained on the bark eight hours after the accident. They then abandoned her. He says signals of distress were made to passing steamers but they declined to render assistance. Nothing has been heard of the 22 persons missing, and there is little doubt but they went down.

FATAL CHINESE FIGHT.

San Francisco, Nov. 5—A fashionable resort on Bartlett alley, in the heart of Chinatown, frequented generally by Chinese merchants, was the scene of a terrible conflict this morning. The Highbinders attacked the place with the hope of grabbing a number of merchants who were inside. Armed with crowbars, knives and pistols they reached the stairway leading to the upper apartments when they met with some resistance. A bloody battle followed in which one of the attacking party was shot dead and others were slashed, beaten and otherwised injured. The clamor brought an officer and a citizen to the place and two arrests were made.

AN ODD GUN.

San Francisco, Nov. 5—Jennie White, aged 17, was killed by the accidental discharge of an old gun yesterday, which she had been carelessly handling.

OUT OF DANGER.

London, Nov. 5—Cardinal Newman is out of danger.

SEMINARY BURNED.

Chicago, Nov. 5—The Monticello ladies' seminary at Godfrey was burned to the ground yesterday morning. Loss, $150,000; half insured.

YOUTHFUL MURDERERS.

Los Angeles, Nov. 5—Two young men, named Caskin and Smith, aged 16 and 19 respectively, are under arrest charged with the murder of Pietro Pagleno, a Italian, on the latter's uncle's ranch on Saturday afternoon. The uncle had seized their guns for shooting on the place and given them in charge of young Pietro. When the uncle disappeared Caskin and Smith shot Pietro and escaped.

SHOT AND KILLED.

Davisville, Cal., Nov. 5—Late last night some unknown person shot and killed Yelleber, a young barber of this place. The object of the deed is a mystery, it not being robbery, as a gold watch and about $40 were found undisturbed on his person. He leaves a young wife.

WILL NOT RETALIATE.

London, Nov. 5—The *Times*, in a long editorial on the Presidential contest and the Sackville matter, says there is not the slightest reason to retaliate on Minister Phelps, and advises the Government to show deliberation in choosing a successor to Lord Sackville.

MORE TIME TO DECIDE.

New York, Nov. 5—Judge Lawrence, in the Supreme Court chambers to-day, heard an argument by Smith, counsel for Tammany Hall for a mandamus compelling the inspectors to receive the vote of any woman desiring to cast her ballot. The Court said that the constitutional and legal questions were too great to decide in a day, and he would deny application for want of time without prejudice to any one's rights, and without expressing an opinion. The woman's suffrage party were present and approved of the course taken, and stated that the application did not come from them.

A DOME BY A COW.

Vicksburg, Miss, Nov. 5—A freight train on the Louisville & Texas road struck a cow and was thrown from the track. The engine and thirteen cars were wrecked. Three men were killed and two wounded.

THE WEATHER IN THE STATES.

Washington, Nov. 5—The U. S. signal service predicts generally fair weather in the states east of the Mississippi River on Tuesday. West of the Mississippi the department is unable to prognosticate, as storms arise suddenly there.

GREAT CASE SETTLED.

Chicago, Nov. 5.—The famous Rawson controversy which has long been before the public, has been settled. The terms of agreement are that Mrs. Rawson is to receive $46,000 in settlement of all her claims and divorce on the grounds of desertion. All litigation is to be withdrawn including criminal prosecution of Mr. Rawson for shooting Lawyer Whitney.

REPUBLICAN PARADE.

New York, Nov. 3—Despite the heavy rain the Republican business men's parade this afternoon was one of the grandest in point of numbers and the largest demonstration of the present campaign. All along the route there was great enthusiasm, waving of flags and handkerchiefs and singing of campaign songs. The parade was reviewed by Levi P. Morton and a number of prominent Republicans. The street was lined by dense throngs. Notwithstanding the weather many ladies, who were equally enthusiastic, were present. It is estimated that 50,000 were in line.

WE'VE GOT 'EM.

New York, Nov. 5—Things are remarkably quiet at the different national political headquarters this morning. At the Democratic headquarters on Twenty-Ninth street the shibboleth was "we've got 'em and they can't get away." Leading and substantial Republican leaders are unusually confident. Both sides talk of fraud as if they feared it.

TO SELL OUT BEFORE HE LEAVES.

Washington, Nov. 5—A modest advertisement in this morning's paper announces that the British Minister offers for sale his horses, carriages, sleighs, saddles, whips and the entire contents of the legation stables. This is the first evidence that Sackville has given of preparing for departure.

CHARGED WITH MURDER.

San Francisco, Nov. 3—The coroner's jury in the case of John E. Perrin a gambler who was shot and killed by George Lewis, another gambler, on Wednesday night returned a verdict to-day charging Lewis with murder.

John Whalen, a saloon keeper, who was injured by the runaway accident last night died this morning.

VOYAGE ROUND THE WORLD.

New York, Nov. 3—John J. Phelps' schooner yacht Bruebelda sailed this morning for a voyage around the world.

THE VASSAR WILL.

New York, Nov. 3—The will of the late John Guy Vassar, presented for probate at Poughkeepsie yesterday reads as follows: "Having no legal heir my desire and wish in the disposition of my property is to do what good I can to forward the cause of humanity." In accordance with this sentiment nearly all his estate is willed to public institutions in and about Poughkeepsie. The leading bequests were to Vassar College in which three new chairs are established besides heavy endowments to the Vassar Orphan Asylum and Vassar Hospital.

NEW WESTMINSTER.

Moody's Meetings a Success—Building Society Drawing.

Special to THE TIMES.]

New Westminster, Nov. 5—Dwight L. Moody, the evangelist, arrived in the city Saturday afternoon and took lodgings at the Colonial Hotel. He held the first of a series of revival services on Sunday morning at 9:30, followed by one at 2:30, 4, and 7 o'clock p. m. The meetings are held in Herring's Opera House and notwithstanding the inclemency of the weather the attendance on each occasion was exceedingly good. Sunday night it is estimated that 1000 people were present and much interest is taken in evangelistic discourse. The singing by the united choirs of the different churches, with Mr. H. L. De Beck as leader, and Miss De Beck as organist, was excellent.

At a meeting of the New Westminster Building Society held Saturday night, a drawing of $1000 for an appropriation was made, Mr. A. Gregory being the fortunate recipient. This society is in a flourishing condition, with a membership of 230. Since its formation in June, 1887, seven drawings of $1000 each have been made.

NANAIMO NEWS.

Several Accidents—Death—Boat Canal—Anniversary.

From the Free Press.]

During the strong wind prevailing early on Wednesday morning, the scow on which the steam boiler is kept to supply steam to the drill at Nicol Rock, sunk near the rock. It appears that the scow had been leaking, but was kept clear with a syphon, but during the storm the syphon did not work, and the first thing the night watchman knew—Mr. H. Gordon—was that the scow was sinking. The scow sunk near the rock with the top of the smoke stack just out of water. No great difficulty was experienced in getting the scow afloat again.

A special Assize Court will be held in the new court house in Nanaimo on Monday next. The cases set for trial are (1) Constable Green, charged with shooting an Indian on the Skeena river, while the said Indian was avoiding arrest; (2) the West Coast Indian charged with killing a young Indian whose name was similar to that of a friend who had died.

Samuel Piddick, son of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Piddick, of the Occidental Hotel, died early on Thursday morning. The deceased was 17 years of age, and for some time resided at his parent's farm in Cranberry district, where he contracted a severe cold while hunting.

Mr. George Bainbridge, an employe of the East Wellington saw mill, met with a severe accident by having a portion of his foot cut off by the machinery. He was engaged in canting a large log, when it slipped over and caught him on the foot, completely crushing several of the toes.

The 28th anniversary of the Methodist Church, Nanaimo, will be commemorated by the usual services on Sunday, Nov. 11th, the anniversary sermons being preached by the Rev. J. W. Wadman.

The Dominion Government have cut a boat canal through what is locally known as Biggs' Portage, thus saving a long contour around Jack's or Shaps point. Mr. W. Gordon, M. P., is to be congratulated on the success that has crowned his efforts to effect this boon to the struggling settlers.

Sermon to Orangemen.

The members of the Royal Orange order in this city assembled in their lodge room yesterday morning and marched in regalia to the Gorge Road church, where a special sermon was addressed to them, and to the large congregation present, by the Rev. Mr. Wadman. The text chosen for the occasion was: "He being dead yet speaketh." Applying these words to the Prince of Orange, whose name all Orangemen delighteth to honor, the reverend gentleman preached a sermon differing from the general run of addresses of this kind, in that it was not lacking in either liberality or charity. Taking the broad ground that every man was entitled to his opinion, the speaker demonstrated why Orangemen considered it a blessing to the world that King William had lived when he did. The sermon was much appreciated by those to whom it was addressed. At the conclusion the Orangemen re-formed and marched back in file, two abreast, to the lodge room.

This being Guy Fawkes day, the members of the order will hold their annual ball in the Philharmonic Hall. A good time may be expected.

Consignees.

Per steamer Queen of the Pacific: A Lawrence, A I Works, A & W Wilson, Angus & Gordon, Bradan & Stamford, Brackman & Ker, B C F Co, C W Rogers, C Straus & Co, Carne & Munsie, C Robinson, C Jostle, C Morley, D R Ross & Co, E G Prior & Co, Esberg, Brackman & Co, E Harrison, E J Doyle, E R Marvin, Fell & Co, E J Waterman, G Fetherstick, G Brodie, G A Boeddie, G Morrison, G A McTavish, Gin Gook Yuen, H B Co, Hip. Tuck, H Mansell, H Jewell, H G Moore, H Short, J Caning, J & A Clarihue, J Teague, J Bernsley, J Pemberton, J M Todd, J Sehl, Johnson, Walker and Fiott, J C Devlin, J Weiler, Kurtz & Co, Kwong On Tai, N L Falling, Lawes & Eck, M R & Tye, Marvin & Tilton, W Goldstein, McLachlin Bros, De Candia, N Portman, Lowberger, R & Co, P McQuade & Son, P T Johnston, Jamieson, R V Minch, R Baker & Son, S J Pitts, S Leiser, S Gray, S McHugh, Shaw & Sharp, Sun Wo Lung, T Earle, T J Trapp, Amey, Holden & Co, T Shorbolt, T N Hibben, W H M Co, Vancouver Coal Co, Victoria Rice Mills, Welch, Bithet & Co, Westminster Woolen Mills Co, W N Kennedon, W Betz, W Heathorn, W Wilson, Wah Yuen, W H Mercaw, Wah Hing, Wells Fargo, Yue Yuen, Yuen Lung.

The Daily Times.

PUBLISHED EVERY AFTERNOON EXCEPT SUNDAY.

Victoria, - Monday, November 5th.

MANITOBA'S TROUBLES.

The immediate cause of the "railway war" in Manitoba is not, we think, well understood outside of that province. It is, of course known that the prairie province has been in a chronic state of "agitation" for several years, and it is assumed that the present excitement is but a continuation of the old dissensions. The Winnipeg Sun, perhaps the most reliable of the Manitoba papers at the present time, when the partizan press is more extreme and unreasonable in its utterances than under ordinary circumstances, explains the position of affairs with what appears to us a considerable degree of impartiality and fairness to both sides of the unfortunate struggle. According to the Call, the purchase by the Dominion of the monopoly privileges of the Canadian Pacific Railway, included everything, and gave to competing companies the right not only to enter the province but to cross the lines of the C. P. R. The Canadian Pacific Railway obtained its powers and prerogatives from the Dominion Government, and the company holds that before any other railway can cross its lines, it must have authorization from the Dominion Parliament — in other words, that the province cannot give a charter to a road having a Dominion franchise. The point is a new one and raises a constitutional question, which has been submitted to the Supreme Court for settlement. Pending a decision the railroad committee of the Privy Council has refused, or neglected, to approve or disapprove of the contemplated crossing. The company, in the meantime, has applied to the provincial courts for injunctions to restrain the local government forcing a crossing, which was granted. There the the matter stands at present. The resort to force on the part of the N. P. people, in the face of the commands of the courts will be unfortunate. The Call admits that Mr. Van Horn may be legally right, in which case it ought to be morally wrong for the friends of the new railway to forcibly accomplish what may be legally impossible. Manitoba has secured railway competition after years of agitation, and if her people can only have patience and keep within the law—as they have done thus far—all the things that they now desire will be added to those they have already secured. The mistake of the Manitobans now is that they are not judging the present action of the Canadian Pacific Railway upon its merits and apart from the contentions of late years, and they they are falling into the mistake of condeming that institution on charges that have already been heard and have been satisfactorily disposed of forever.

When the legislature meets on the 8th inst., for which time it has been called, presumably for the purpose of retaliating upon the company, by repealing all statutes granting exemption from taxation, it is to be hoped that wiser counsels will prevail, and that the present deplorable condition of affairs will not be made worse, or the breach be purposely widened, by any absurd act of retaliation. When the storm has passed and the sun is shining out once more, the great railway will be the best friend of Manitoba, and the people and the company will be averse to think that they ever were of opinion that their interests were not identical.

EXTRA JUDICIAL BLACKGUARDISM.

The morning and evening "organs" have apparently come to a mutual understanding in regard to the libel suits now pending. They have agreed, we are led to believe, that it will be better for their cause if public opinion is influenced in a certain direction, in order that the suits may be determined outside of a legal tribunal. The conduct of these journals is simply disgraceful, and will ultimately recoil upon their own heads. The Colonist set the bad example in prejudging the Times' case, with the view of prejudicing a suit recently entered against this journal for alleged libel, and the feeble twilight echo is now pursuing the same scandalous course in regard to Mayor Grant. Articles which have appeared in the penny-whistle during the past week are worse than contempt of court, for they evince a contempt for every honorable feeling and an utter absence of true manhood.

It is estimated that at the Presidential election to morrow, a million more votes will be cast than in 1884. This is chiefly owing to the increased registration in the great cities. In the city of New York alone it promises to reach 50,000 more than in 1884; in Brooklyn it will be about 20,000, and in Chicago it will reach 35,000. In all the other large cities it is proportionately large. It will be these new votes which will decide the election.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

Mrs. Parnell occupied a seat on the platform with President Cleveland at New York a few days ago and has issued a manifesto in his favor.

The Manitoba Legislature has been called for the 8th inst. It is said the principal feature of the session will be the repealing of the laws which exempt the C. P. R. from taxation under control of the province. The Free Press while strongly opposed to the Government commends this course, which of course will still further heighten the difficulties in that province.

The Toronto Empire is all in error about the feeling in British Columbia towards unrestricted reciprocity. From the little one hears the question discussed here it is believed our people are unanimously in favor of the fullest commercial intercourse with the American people. What is best of all, the question is considered here altogether apart from the attitude of either political party and in the light of provincial interests only.

An unmistakable feeling of unrest prevails in the Dominion. Whether destiny is hurrying us into imperial federation, independence or annexation, or whether the subsidence of the political disturbance to the south of us will set things at rest again for another term time alone can tell. We are inclined to think, however, that the spasmodic twitchings observed in this country will cease when the Presidential election is over. We are perhaps scarcely aware of it, but although we have no part in them we are very much interested in politics on the other side.

The following falsehood coined by the Whatcom Reveille, has been industriously circulated by the World and Columbian: "For a long time Victoria encouraged the growth of Vancouver to hurt New Westminster, but now there is a danger of Vancouver sapping the life blood out of Victoria, and the latter city is sorry for having raised such an ungrateful child." Such an absurd statement would not be accepted as true by any paper but one which makes it part of its politics to create bad blood between the larger communities in the province.

It is a rare thing in Canada for a prisoner's sentence to be increased after its being pronounced by the court; and as a rule not much is to be said in favor of such a proceeding. In the case of Buckley, the Toronto homicide, it will be held justifiable. The fellow actually kicked his victim to death while she was on her knees begging for mercy. To have let him off with five years would have been to make a farce of justice, and even with that term trebled, under the amended sentence, the deterrent effect on like ruffians will hardly be all that should be hoped for.

ANOTHER MONOPOLY.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE TIMES:

DEAR SIR,—I noticed in your issue of the 25th, an editorial headed "Another Monopoly." As I am the physician referred to, [illegible] which will show the matter in a different light.

1st. There are physicians much nearer to the Springs than I am, and who could have arrived there as soon as I did.

2nd. I am under contract with a company to do their work on a portion of their line. Should I be away on a private case and any accident occur, all attendance on party or parties injured on my division would be at my expense.

3d. Mr. Phinney, on my arrival, told me that he did not care what the charge would be, that he was willing and able to pay. This was before the patient was better; subsequently he said he thought the bill ought to be about $150 at the most, i. e.; for a trip of 186 miles and all expenses, this trip necessitating three days absence from Kamloops.

5th. With regard to fees being extortionate and preventing people from coming to the country, etc., I think the laborer worthy of his hire (when he can get it), and nobody has ever yet called on my services, that I ever stopped to consider whether I should receive a fee or not. There are many newcomers as well as old-timers who could bear witness to this.

With regard to the medical board, its object is simply to keep out quacks and humbugs, who, styling themselves doctors stand in the same relation to the profession that the Chinese do to the laboring class in general, and I have yet to learn of a case where a duly qualified practitioner hailing from any recognized university has been prevented from practicing; but rather every chance has been given till they could come up before the Board. In conclusion, I do not care for long trips, and if sent for, when there are other physicians closer at hand than I am, I charge fees accordingly. My fees I consider are not more than would be charged by any established practitioner in the east, leaving aside the difference which exists between eastern and western prices.

I have written this not for publication but simply to put matters in their right light, and in justice to the Medical Board, the matter being purely personal, as the Board did not prevent Mr. Phinney from sending either to Vancouver or elsewhere for a physician, whose fees would naturally have been much less. I beg to remain, your obedient servant,

SIMON T. TUNSTALL.

Kamloops, Oct. 31.

An Explanation.

What is this "nervous trouble" with which so many seem now to be afflicted? If you will remember a few years ago the word Malaria was comparatively unknown—to-day it is as common as any word in the English language, yet this word covers only the meaning of another word used by our forefathers in times past. So it is with nervous diseases, as they and Malaria are intended to cover what our grandfathers called Biliousness, and all are caused by troubles that arise from a diseased condition of the Liver which in performing its functions finding it cannot dispose of the bile through the ordinary channel is compelled to pass it off through the system, causing nervous troubles, Malaria, Bilious Fever, etc. You who are suffering can well appreciate a cure. We recommend Green's August Flower. Its' cures are marvelous.

Renisch Pianos.

We have a consignment of these renowned great pianos on the way of new designs and request intending buyers to wait and examine them before buying. Renisch pianos have now been ten years in use in B. C. and give universal satisfaction. C. A. LOMBARD.

Arrived!

Bass XXXX Ale (Lamb's Wool) at the Occidental Hotel bar.

CITY AND PROVINCE.

—The New York *Sun* says the Prohibitionist is a person who cheers but not inebriates.

—Give Holloway's Corn Cure a trial. It removed ten corns from one pair of feet without any pain. What it has done once it will do again.

—It is a powerful hard thing for a woman to wear six-button kids when her husband wears a seven-button pocket-book.

—Pleasant as syrup; nothing equals it as a worm medicine; the name is Mother Gravers' Worm Exterminator. The greatest worm destroyer of the age.

—In one of the Italian quarters in New York a shave can now be had for three cents. And yet most Italians wear beards.

—Money saved and pain relieved by the leading household remedy, *Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil*—a small quantity of which usually suffices to cure a cough, heal a sore, cut, bruise or sprain, relieve lumbago, rheumatism, neuralgia, excoriated nipples, or inflamed breast.

—"Yes, boys," said the retired naval officer, as he returned his glass to the bar, "the navy is improving. For instance, there is not so much drunkenness now as there was when I was in it." "No, indeed," shouted the boys.

—*O. Bortle*, of Manchester, Ontario Co., N. Y., writes:—"I obtained immediate relief from the use of *Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil*. I have had the Asthma for eleven years. Have been obliged to sit up all night for ten or twelve nights in succession. I can now sleep soundly all night on a feather bed, which I had not been able to do previous to using the Oil.

—A letter was mailed in Pittsburgh recently addressed to "The Secretary of the Knavy Department," and the intelligent postal clerk sent it to the warden of the the state penitentiary.

—Those Twin Foes to bodily comfort, Dyspepsia and Biliousness, yield when war is waged against them with Northrop & Lyman's Vegetable Discovery and Dyspeptic cure. Its use also insures the removal of Kidney and Uterine maladies, and promotes unobstructed action of the bowels. The purity of its ingredients is another point in its favor. As a blood purifier it has no equal. It is also a great favorite with the ladies.

—Passenger: "What's wrong?" Brakeman: "The train behind us can't slow up. There'll be an awful collision." Passenger: "And I'll be killed. That's just like my luck. I was foolish enough to buy a return ticket.

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New Autumn Dress Fabrics.

A complete line in single and double width goods just received at the City House.

—**Ross & Ceperley, Real Estate and Insurance. C. P. R. Co.'s lots for sale; correspondence solicited. P. O. Block, Hastings street, Vancouver, B. C.**

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Municipal Notice.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT ANY [illegible] or offensive matter either solid or liquid down through any sewer or drain or gutter into the ravine known as Johnson St. ravine will be prosecuted.

By order
THOS. J. PARTRIDGE,
Acting C. M. C.

City Hall, Victoria B. C., November 3rd 1888.

CHANGE OF TIME.

Until further notice the Steamer

PRINCESS LOUISE

Will leave Victoria for New Westminster on Tuesday mornings at 8 o'clock instead of 9 o'clock as formerly.

JOHN IRVING,
nov3 Manager.

G. BYRNES, AUCTIONEER

AUCTION.

FURNITURE

Tuesday, November 6th,

At 11 o'clock, A. M.,

I have been instructed by the owner to sell, at his residence, 145 Chatham street.

ALL THE FURNITURE ON THE PREMISES:

Parlor Suite, 8 pieces; 1 M. T. Table; 1 Inlaid Centre Table; 1 Ornamental Clock; Centre Lamp; Brussels Carpet; Lynx Rug; Brussels Rug; Water Colors; Engravings; Lace Curtains, poles and blinds; Ornaments; Plaques; Bric-a-brac.

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Mahogany Dining Table, Dining Chairs, Rocker, Easy Chair, Plate Mirror, Mantel Clock, Lamps, Sewing Machine (Singer), Deer's Heads, Round Table, Engravings, Brackets, Ornaments, Hooks, Cruet Stand, Silver Tea Service, Oak Plate and Cutlery, case and contents, Silverware, Glassware, Dinner Service, Table Cloths and Napkins.

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Hall Oil Cloth, Stair Carpets and Rods, etc., etc. 4 Bedroom Suites, Spring Mattresses, Blankets, Linen, Pillows, Bedroom Carpets, etc., etc. Cook Stove, No. 8, and Kitchen Furniture, Garden Tools, Hose, Tools, Steps, etc., etc.

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The Springs are Noted for their many Wonderful Cures.

Take Train to Agassiz Station, C. P. R., Reduced Railroad and Steamboat Rates. nov2

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OWING TO ALTERATIONS NOW BEING made in the electric light plant, the California Hotel will not be opened tomorrow as was contemplated. It will however, be opened in a few days, of which notice will be given. oct 25 A. J. & A. BECHTEL.

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Has been reduced from

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ADMINISTRATORS NOTICE.

Charles John Phillips late of the London Hotel, Victoria, B. C.

ALL PARTIES INDEBTED TO THE ESTATE of the above named deceased are requested to pay the amount thereof and all parties having claims against the same are requested to send in particulars thereof to the undersigned before the 27th November next.

WILLIAM JOSEPH PHILLIPS,
oct27 1m Administrator.

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THE UNDERSIGNED HAS THIS DAY DISposed of the furniture, stock and good will of the Clarence Hotel to Mr. W. C. Anderson. Thanking the general public for the liberal patronage bestowed upon me, I bespeak for my successor a continuance of the same.

F. G. RICHARDS, Jr.

All persons having claims against the undersigned are requested so send a statement of same to me on or before the 1st November.

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Entries to close 15th December, 1888.

Lt.-Col. E. G. PRIOR, M.P., Treas.
oct17-2m G. A. PERRIN, Secretary.

BAZAAR.

A Bazaar in aid of the Orphans of St. Ann's Convent will be held at

PHILHARMONIC HALL

—ON—

Tuesday and Wednesday,

6th and 7th November.

Luncheon at noon. Refreshments through the days and evening. Ice Cream, &c.

Admission, 25c.; Children, 12½c.

All donations thankfully received either at St. Ann's Convent or at the hall on the days on which the bazaar takes place. oct18tf

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HAVING DISPOSED OF MY INTEREST in the Colonial Hotel to Mr. Thomas Tugwell I hereby notify all persons having claims against the said premises to send in their accounts immediately.

All persons indebted to the undersigned will please settle before Oct. 10th.

Thanking the public for past favors and soliciting a continuance of same for my successor.

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oct10-1m

Robert Montgomery Reid, Deceased.

ALL PERSONS HAVING ANY CLAIM against the Estate of the above named deceased are requested to send particulars to us, the undersigned, on or before the 25th day of November next. Any one indebted to the Estate will please settle forthwith.

DAVIE & POOLEY,
Solicitors for the Administratrix

Dated 24th, October, 1888. oct24 1m

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To the Electors of the Cariboo-Lillooet District:

In seeking your suffrages at the coming election of a Member to represent you in the House of Commons of Canada, I beg to assure you that I am and always have been a Conservative in politics, and will, if elected, heartily support the Government of Sir John Macdonald, and endeavor by every means in my power to advance the interests of the District.

S. A. ROGERS.

Barkerville, Oct. 19th, 1888. oct31 dw

WHITE HAIRED PIONEER.

Carroll Bronson, of Banff, Interviewed in San Francisco.

There is stopping at the American Exchange Hotel in this city, says the San Francisco *Examiner* of Sunday, October 21st, a singular-looking and strangely clad old man, who has led a career in the lonely mountains of the far north at once phenomenal and unique. Clad in rough, high-topped boots, wearing in the cool of the evening and morning a coat of buckskin, upon which appear fantastic trimmings of bear hide, and with his long white beard and his hair falling over his shoulders, he is a man to challenge attention anywhere. He is Carroll Bronson, the earliest pioneer of the Selkirk mountains, whose home has for many years been at Banff, British Columbia.

It is forty-two years since this yet hale old man made his way alone from what is now Fort Benton, on the headwaters of the Missouri, to the lonely wilds of those distant mountains.

"I had been engaged on the Des Moines river by the American Fur Company," said the old gentleman yesterday, "and served with that company for eleven years, when, in 1846, receiving an offer from the Hudson Bay Company, I went with a party headed by Millard Peterson, the noted hunter and trapper, to the upper Columbia. I was with this company fifteen years, hunting and trapping over a vast region swarming with Gros Ventres, Blackfeet and Assinaboine Indians.

"I was with Peterson in 1847, when the Gros Ventres, then at war with the Assinaboines, came upon us one December night and massacred all but two of our entire party of twenty, not excepting Peterson himself, who was a skilled Indian fighter. At that time I received two arrows in my body, and these scars which you see in my face were caused by other arrows.

"Mountain John, my sole companion, who escaped with me in the darkness, was also badly wounded. He was a French Canadian, one of the so-called voyageurs of that early time. We wandered for seven weeks in the wilderness, almost starving. All the arms we had was a pocket pistol, which I luckily had retained. With this I managed to shoot a few grouse, upon which we lived until we made our way through the snows to Fort Benton, where our company had a station.

"In those days buffalo swarmed so thick in the valleys and parks of the north that they were a positive hindrance to the progress of a caravan. Large, fine ones they were, too, and while then their hides were worth from $1 to $1 50 each, six years ago they were worth $25, and now they cannot be had for any price. Bear and deer, elk and antelope, were also very numerous, and I have killed as many as twenty a day. As for buffalo there was no limit to the number you could kill.

"I have had many thrilling experiences with the warlike Sioux, who used to make quick dashes through that country from the American side. The worst brush I ever had was in 1860 with the Sioux, when they came upon a camp of nine of us, and all but scalped me. I have heard it argued by many, and have seen it in books, that a man cannot be scalped and live. But I do not believe this. At the time I speak of I was seized by the hair, and the whole side of my scalp torn up and off."

The old gentleman exhibited the scar of the scalping-knife, raising his white hair. From above his right eye, clear around on the right and rear portion of his head, to a point two inches from the left ear, was a great circular scar, forming a distinct ridge and showing where the murderous blade had done its work.

"When the cutting had been done," resumed Mr. Bronson, "the Indian gave a sharp wrench upward with his right arm and had the whole scalp. No words can express the pain felt at that moment. I shouted as loud as I could for help and one of our men shot and wounded the Sioux, causing him to run and make his escape. I had first been shot through the shoulder, and was considered as good as dead. Since this episode I can readily understand how a man may be scalped and yet live. I have even known a man, an employee of the American Fur Company, whose scalp was torn off, and who, after all this, and with a wound from a rifle ball, lived for almost a year. His head was swathed in cotton, dipped in olive oil. I believe, though, there is no torture known to man so keen as that felt through scalping."

In 1868 the Canadian Government gave to Mr. Bronson a tract of six miles square of land, comprising the little valley of Mistletoe, near Banff, and here the old pioneer, as for many years past, makes his home. His wife is a full-blood Crow Indian woman, and, as is well known, the Crows are the handsomest of all the northern Indians. By this wife he has reared a large family, among whom are two sons, of eighteen and twenty years, respectively, now attending the Military College at Washington, D. C.

The old man takes a keen interest in these sons, and says they are large, fine-looking young men, much resembling, from what he has read, General John A. Logan, for whom he has a great admiration. It is his purpose, he says, to have these sons enter the army, and he does not doubt that some day they will become quite noted.

People in this city who have lately visited Banff say that this typical western pioneer lives in a novel cabin there. It is adorned with more skins, horns and claws of wild animals than Joaquin Miller ever thought of, and he has a great variety of guns and lots of hunting dogs, besides a string of native horses noted for their staying qualities. All the English and other sportsmen who go to Banff have this pioneer to pilot them on their hunts.

He says there are large bands of elk in the mountains contiguous to Banff, with a good sprinkling of deer and antelope and plenty of bear. In December next he will lead Lord Hastings and a party of twelve to the heights of the Selkirks to hunt elk and deer. The occasion is expected to be a great one.

I had never been in San Francisco," said the old man, speaking further of himself to the *Examiner* representative, "and determined to come down and take a look at it. I was born on the broad prairies at what is now Peoria, Ill., and for more than forty years I have not seen a town of 1,000 inhabitants."

Bronson is now seventy years of age. He will spend some time there and at Fresno, where he has friends.

OIL AND VINEGAR.

To the Editor of the Times:

Sir:—In a settlement not a hundred miles from the west coast of V. I., there has been in the minds if not in the hearts of a section of the people, a large amount of dynamite. Whether so much of this explosive can be attributed to the possible construction of the railway through here, or whether it is due to a few garrulous settlers, is an open question; the fact remains that from recent events that have transpired, the place is in a combustible condition, and likely to remain so. The real cause of this loggerheadism can be directly laid at the door of the government. For the last year or two a few acrid settlers, encumbered with too much envy and jealousy, have been petitioning the government to appoint another person in the place of the present government agent. The government have seen fit to appoint a nominee of the Lands and Works department to the post of Superintendent of Public Works for the district. This appointment was made without any reference to the opinions of a majority of the people, but then what right have people to have any opinion? Possibly the government may hear from the majority of the people. What would any unbiased person think of a government who sent its agents one set of instructions and when every Tom, Dick and Harry called at James Bay gave them or sent to them letters denying that the agent had received any such instructions. This was no doubt a move on the part of the Lands and Works Department, to make it uncomfortable for the agent and compel him to resign, but the government seem to have smelt a rat and thought it advisable not to go too far. Possibly the agent might have become troublesome if he had been deposed. So he received the appointment of Supt. of Public Works. Seriously cannot the government send in a blind man to act as assistant superintendent. It might be productive of great good to the district. The straightening and improving of the Nanaimo Railway, as surveyed by Mr. Rolfe, and was in course of construction, has been stopped and the contractor paid off. This road would cost less to build than patching up the old roundabout ditch, besides being nearer and a good road all the year round. But now a new piece of road through wet land to join the old Lawson ditch is being constructed just for the convenience of one man whose land adjoins the townsite, and those settlers who live two and three miles away will be compelled to go round through a bog just for one man's convenience. This anomaly is past understanding.

There is another little matter I would like to call the attention of the Commissioner of Lands and Works to. At the last session of the Provincial Assembly an appropriation of $400 passed for the districts the same as they are here the sooner the government cease to exist the better it will be for the country and a fitting epitaph would be: "Died in Its Own Gore." Nemesis.

THE CARIBOO TEST WORKS.

To the Editor of the Times:

Sir,—A very few words will suffice as a reply to G. Ferguson's last deliverance on this subject. And first let me apologize for my statement (erroneous, but made in good faith) that Mr. McDermott's resolution passed at the second meeting had not been published. I am now told by your correspondent that it was; but how I missed seeing it I can explain only on the supposition that the paper containing it must have arrived during my absence from home on professional duty, and that on my return I had probably mailed the copy east without looking it over carefully, if at all. I am quite prepared to admit that, in taking the course he has with reference to the government quartz mill, G Ferguson has had in view the good of the district—the advancement of its mining interests—but I claim no less honesty of purpose and motive for myself. I have been neither "catspaw" nor "tool" for anyone. If I have been mistaken in the course advocated, I shall be quite prepared to admit it when the event has proved me to have been wrong. I am not one of those perfect creatures (perhaps G. F. is) who are afraid to acknowledge themselves mistaken; but I must say in all candor that it needs something stronger than the sophistical reasonings of my admirer, G. Ferguson, to convince me of an error. G. Ferguson does me honor overmuch in alleging that I have been instrumental in delaying the government works, for our first meeting was held *before* Mr. Martin had reached Victoria and while the government was awaiting his arrival. And besides the statement is at variance with the one made in Mr. Mason's, at the second meeting, laid the blame of the then delay upon a certain Victoria deputation. The explanation of the subsequent delay, after Mr. Martin had sailed for San Francisco, must be looked for elsewhere, and certainly cannot rest on my shoulders; for I have done nothing whatever, and could do nothing to obstruct the conclusion arrived at by the second meeting, though I still unhesitatingly condemn the methods by which it was reached. Further I so far agree with what has been done that I have repeatedly stated that *if it is the policy of the government and legislature to maintain a custom mill here in perpetuo*, the right thing has been done in putting it on neutral ground; and I trust the I. M. Co. will cordially accept the situation and be the first to send their concentrations to the new mill for chlorination. In concluding let me thank your costly and prying correspondent, G. Ferguson, for his impertinence in reminding me that my miner's license has expired, and to disclaim any wish to "rule the miner, the mines and the two members of the Legislature." (What two?) I would like though to so far "rule" my friend, G. Ferguson, as to persuade him that it would be wise when he opens his oral orifice to keep his pedal extremities as far from it as possible. It is useless to prolong the discussion of the proposal made by the I. M. Co. to the government, for neither G. Ferguson nor I *know* what its terms were. The subject will no doubt be fully inquired into next session of the Legislature (as it ought to be), and till then let us give it a rest.

Hugh Watt, M.D.

Barkerville, 19th Oct., 1888.

"MISSIONARY TRADERS."

To The Editor of The Times:

Sir,—In reply to letter of "A Country Methodist" in your issue of last evening, I beg to say to the writer, that if he is sure of the correctness of his statements, and can show that the Rev. Mr. Green has been guilty of any thing legally or morally wrong, it is his privilege to proceed regularly against Mr. Green and have him dealt with according to the discipline of the Methodist Church. In all probability he will find that in order to make out a case against Mr. Green he will need something more definite and more reliable than rumors and surmises. Can this "Country Methodist" prove that Mr. Green comes to Victoria "so often" each summer for trading purposes; that if he comes for trading purposes that these purposes are not legitimate? Can he prove that Mr. Green is "pocketing profits" as a result of the business which he is said to conduct for the benefit of the Indians? Will he tell us, seeing that he so fully informed of Mr. Green's affairs, just how much profits Mr. Green is pocketing? or does he know what he is talking about? How frequent trips does Mr. Green make to England and Ontario? Does "A Country Methodist" mean to say that Mr. Green visits England and Ontario and Banff for trading purposes? Is it not a little singular that one living in the country should possess such perfect facilities for acquiring so much and so definite information respecting Mr. Green's private affairs, information that those living in the city does not possess. Is it not possible that Mr. Green may have enemies who may originate statements respecting him and his relation to the Indians and to his mission, that are not according to truth? Would it be such an altogether unheard of thing if he had? Is it not possible that is subscription "A Country Methodist," is a misnomer? If it is not, why does not the writer give his name that if he be a *bona fide* Methodist and by writing as he does, has laid himself liable to disciplinary action, he may not evade that action? In all fairness, Mr. Editor, the writer as a Methodist ought either to proceed regularly against Mr. Green and hold him responsible to the constituted tribunals of the church of which he is a minister for any wrongs he may have been guilty of; or he ought to give his name so that if he be the transgressor he may be dealt with as the discipline of his church provides.

Is it not significant that the paper which contains the letter of "A Country Methodist" announces that on the previous day the "steamer Barbara Boscowitz arrived from Skeen river and way ports?" and is it not further suggestive that the letter is without locality or date? Where is the country place, obscure or important, where our Methodist resides? Does not all this savor of dishonesty, or at least of disingenuousness? and of a cowardice that is dispicable? What character is more detestable than his who from the covert of a pseudonym aspeses the good name of a Christian missionary, and that too, under the guise, forsooth, of zeal for the purity of those, whose lives are cheerfully devoted to the work of uplifting and saving the Aborigines of our country! Yours truly, Joseph Hall.

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"	736	50	50
"	739	50	50
"	687	1000	10 00
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Victoria B. C., 19th October 1888. oct 19

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oct 13 1m Registrar and Secretary.

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In the Matter of the Estate of Alexander Wilson, deceased.

All persons indebted to the Estate of the said deceased are required to pay the amount of their indebtedness forthwith and all person having claims against the said estate are requested to send particulars thereof to the undersigned on or before the 14th day of November, 1888.

YATES & JAY,
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Victoria, B. C., 13th Oct. 1888. oct13-1m

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The Daily Times.

PUBLISHED EVERY AFTERNOON EXCEPT SUNDAY.

Victoria, - Monday, November 5th.

CITY AND PROVINCE.

Woodman, chop that tree!
I'll burn it, every bough.
In youth it sheltered me,
But coal is $10 now.

—Ice Cream at Stelts's.

—Kurtz's Jubilee Cigars are now ready

—Oysters and Turtles at Poodle Dog.

—Mr. E. V. Bodwell has absolutely refused to run for the mayor's chair at Vancouver.

—The steamer Idaho will arrive at ten o'clock to-night and leave for the north at four in the morning.

—Sixty-five young men attended the young men's meeting in the Y. M. C. A. rooms yesterday.

—Fresh Oysters at the New England Bakery. Delivered to all parts of the city. Telephone No. 161.

—A reqisition is being circulated in Vancouver asking Mayor Oppenhaimer to stand for re-election in the civic chair.

—The remarks which Archdeacon Woods is credited with having used whilst preaching in New Westminster are causing a deal of comment in no sense favorable to the Rev. gentleman.

—For the largest and best assortment of FURNITURE, CARPETS, CROCKERY, GLASSWARE, LAMPS, &c., go to J. SEHL, Government Street, where you are sure to get suited in style, quality and lowest prices.

—Mr. Moody has concluded his meetings at Vancouver on Friday evening. The results seem to have been much the same as in Victoria. He commences his mission in New Westminster to-day.

—Ottawa *Free Press:* Before Hon. A. N. Richards, Q. C., at Victoria, B. C., on the 20th ult., A. J. Langley was charged with riding a bicycle on Humboldt street. Fined $5 and costs. What's the matter with Victoria? O, she's all wrong.

—The proprietors of the *Columbian*, keeping pace with the progress of the Royal city, have enlarged their paper, which is now more than ever a credit to a city the size of New Westminster. The people seem to appreciate this enterprise and support their local paper in a very handsome manner. That is where their head is level.

—Donald *Truth:* Two of Victoria's newspapers, the *Colonist* and THE TIMES have libel suits pending against them. Mayor Grant of Victoria has jumped the *Colonist* and president of the executive council Dunsmuir has got astraddle of the neck of THE TIMES. The next high official to pounce on a British Columbia paper will be Chancellor Bismarck of Germany who will try to recover damages from the Mainland *Guardian* for making an incorrect diagnosis of his foreign policy.

PERSONAL.

Items Telling of the Movements of Well Known Persons.

Mr Blackett, contractor of Comox, left for there to-day.

Dr Walkem and bride returned to Nanaimo by this afternoon's train.

Henry Croft, M P P came down from Chemainus yesterday and returned to-day.

J S Chase returned from Seattle on Saturday evening.

E R Diamond and bride, of Menlo Park, Cal., are at the Driard.

N Layton and wife were among the arrivals from San Francisco.

W D Creighton and A O Leask, C. P. R land agent, Vancouver, are at the Driard.

J N Langley, deputy sheriff, returned from New Westminster on last night's steamer.

Supt Roycroft left for Nanaimo this morning to be in attendance at the special assize court.

Mrs Storey has returned from Harrison Hot Springs much improved in health.

Marine Notes.

Steamer Idaho will arrive to-morrow morning and will leave at 10 a. m. for the north.

Steamer Queen of the Pacific left for Sound at 4:30 o'clock this morning.

The British bark Ethelbert, from Liverpool for this port, was spoken on Aug. 18th in latidude 28 S., longitude 46 W.

Steamer Western Slope has gone into winter quarters at New Westminster.

Ships W. A. Campbell and Pacific Slope have completed their cargoes of lumber at Moodyville.

The steamship Antonio, Capt. Wallace, for some time in the coal trade between the Wellington Collieries and San Francisco, has completed her charter. The Antonio is at Departure Bay taking on 500 tons of Wellington coal for fuel, and will sail at once for Yokohama, Japan. Capt. Wallace expects to load tea at the latter port, and sail for England.

British ship Gitana, for Victoria, was in port at Glasgow on the 20th October.

Steamer Batavia arrived at Yokohama from Vancouver on Oct. 27th.

The British ship Gainsborough, from Moodyville, arrived at Melbourne previous to October 29th.

Steamship Queen of the Pacific arrived from San Francisco at 8:30 o'clock last night.

Pilot Urquhart brought down the bark Pacific Slope from Moodyville *en route* to Australia, lumber laden, last night. She is anchored to-day in Esquimalt.

New York, Nov. 1—Capt. Kennedy, of the ship Creedmoor, from Manilla, reports that on September 9th they fell in with the ship Ardenaple, which was in distress, having collided with the ship Earl Wemyss. The latter sank, carrying down fifteen passengers. The others were rescued and taken aboard the Ardendale. The latter vessel was found too unsafe, and the crews of both vessels were taken aboard the Creedmoor, except Capt. Guthrie of the Ardenaple, who decided to stay by his ship. The shipwrecked crews were landed at Barbadoes.

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The Election Returns.

Messrs. Stevenson & Jones, of the Pritchard House, have made arrangements to receive dispatches every half hour regarding the Presidential election. The same will be displayed on Bulletin at the Pritchard House. *2t

A Fall in Coal.

Mr. Lopatecki, of the *Standard*, fell through a coal hatch on board the Yosemite this morning. Fortunately he was not much injured. His leg was badly cut and he was unconscious for a short time. We were pleased to see him on the streets again this afternoon.

Westminster Diocese.

A conversazione was held in London two weeks ago on behalf of the diocese of New Westminster. Brief addresses were delivered by the Lord Bishop of Columbia, Sir C. Tupper, Sir Francis de Winton and others. A vocal and instrumental concert, and the exhibition of lantern views by the bishop added to the interest of the occasion.

Building Operations.

Ex-Mayor Carey's buildings on Cormorant street, are progressing rapidly towards completion. These buildings drain into the Johnson street sewer, which passes through the rear end of the property. The ex-mayor claims he can use his own property for whatever purpose he likes and puts down the DeCosmos injunction as factions and very small potatoes from big vines.

The Abyssinia Arrives.

The C. P. R. steamship Abyssinia arrived on time Saturday evening and passed up to Vancouver after taking Pilot Urquhart on board. She has a splendid cargo of teas and silks, about 30 white passengers and 64 Chinese, the latter being for this province. The Abyssinia sails again for the Orient on the 13th and the Albany is due on the 24th

Nanaimo Assizes.

A special Assize Court was opened today at Nanaimo. Hon. Justice Crease presiding. F. E. Irving appeared for the Crown. The first case case called was the charge of murder against a west coast Indian. The man is charged with murdering an Indian boy at Hesquit. The charge of manslaughter against Daniel F. Green will also be tried at the Assizes. Green is charged with shooting Kit-wan-cool Jim at Hazelton.

A Liberal Congregation.

A special collection was taken up in the Pandora street Methodist church yesterday for the purpose of clearing off a portion of the church debt. The request for funds for this purpose met with a very liberal response, a collection amounting to $4200 being made. This almost spontaneous act speaks unmistakably of the popularity of the minister as well as of the generosity of his congregation.

Provincial Museum.

Contributors for the month of October: Victoria—Supt. Roycraft, P Steele, John Kurtz, R Maynard, Chief Bloomfield, C E Perry, Chas E Spring, W H Sutton. Sooke—M Muir. Mount Tolmie—Geo H Knight. Ashcroft—John Saul. Kamloops—John Paterson. Hastings—Geo Black. Vancouver—H Abbott. Mechosin—W Fisher, Bella Coola—Prof Jacobson. Moodyville—S J Randall. Illecillewaet—Mr. Tilton.

Gospel Temperance.

Mr. George Woodford, of Chicago, will lecture on "Gospel Temperance" in the Pandora street Methodist church, on Tuesday and Wednesday evenings, beginning at 8 o'clock. Song service at 7:40. Mr. Woodford is highly commended by those who have heard him, and as a platform speaker on this subject, is said to have few superiors. His addresses in other cities have been pronounced by the press as eloquent and convincing.

Emma Abbott's Arrival.

Special arrangements having been made with the O. R. & N. Co., the Abbott Company will surely arrive in our city by 5:30 p. m. to-day. No one need have any fears about the curtain rising promptly on time, as a special boat has been provided and they will get here in ample time. To-night Miss Abbott will appear as the ill-fated Leonara in Verdi's masterpiece, Il Trovatore. In this opera Miss Abbott has an opportunity to show not only her vocal abilities, but her wonderful dramatic powers as well. The dresses worn by her on this occasion are said to be the finest and most expensive of any ever seen on any stage.

Expenses of Moody Meetings.

The following is a statement of the receipts and expenses in connection with the Moody meetings in this city:

RECEIPTS.

Collections	$697 90
Donations	110 00
Refund for lumber	40 00
Total	$847 90

EXPENSES.

Fitting up rink	$410 00
Rent	175 00
Advertising and printing	84 95
Putting up stoves	16 75
Care taker	25 05
Electric light and gas	23 00
Choir expenses	99 00
Mr. Moody's hotel expenses	74 12
Drayage, telegrams, &c.	27 50
Sundries	10 00
Total	$845 97
Balance to Y. M. C. A.	1 93

Salmon Catch.

The steamer Karluk, belonging to the Karluk Packing Company, returned to San Francisco from the north on Tuesday, bringing 100,000 cases of salmon, which embraces a catch of 1,200,000 fish. Capt. S. B. Matthews, who is superintendent of the company, came down on the steamer. He states that it is the largest catch ever made by any company. The season begins about June 1st and terminates September 15th, at which date the fish quit running. The is done with seines about 100 fathoms in length, and the location is the mouth of the Karluk river, about 90 miles from Kodiak. The vessel brought down about 30 Chinese, the remainder of those who had been employed in the canneries. She docked at Mission Pier No. 1 and all were landed. The trip down was made in eight days and nineteen hours.

OUR TOWN MAJOR.

Theater Goers and Newspaper Critics—Reform Wanted.

In this city it is said that the fashionable season commences with the opening of what people are pleased to call the opera season. Now, if people want to be fashionable it is considered "swag" to go to the opera, whether you are a lover of music or not. You will wag your head, beat time with your finger, look as wise as an ostrich after a feed of rusty nails, although you may not know the difference between "bob it up serenely" and the flower song in "Faust." You will talk of Patti, Albani, Grisi and other celebrated singers, of what critics call the "lyric stage;" you will talk knowingly of how they warbled, chirruped, cheeped and tweeted, although, may be you have never in your life heard one of them sing a *Morceau* through. In other places the *ballet* forms a great attraction to the opera—in fact, for a great many, the chief attraction. And what is an opera without an exhibition of the poetry of motion? Nothing. High classic opera, like Faust, requires many agencies to make it effective—scenery, ballet and a powerful orchestra. Connoisseurs think these acquirements indispensible. Shakespeare played and Tasso declaimed without these modern stage accessories. The question then is, what will be the effect of "Faust" without a ballet, or the imps' dance upon the Brochen? However, to be "chic," you must go to the opera, whether you like it or not; but if you do go, don't send bouquets up to the stage by the messenger boy. That is neither "swag," "chic," or good form.

Well, after you have been to the opera and done the thing in style, you eagerly look for the newspaper operatic critic's remarks the next day. You read the article over carefully, if you are yourself a critic, and then fling it from you in disgust. If you don't say some bad words, well, you are an angel without wings. To the stage-struck reader there is such a sameness about these threadbare, commonplace style and played-out expressions, which are piled on thick in order to appear original, sod only end in being disgusting. Can newspaper criticism always be relied on? We have had vulgarity and indecency lauded up; we read of the very clever performance, the taking grace, good acting, charming manner of all the company, from the bill poster to the travelling manager held up as the acme of perfection. The thing has become so barefacedly threadbare, that any one with half an eye can see through it. The greater the blow the less there generally is to blow about. Let us have a change in newspaper criticism as well as in a great many other things.

THE TOWN MAJOR.

POLICE COURT.

(Before City Police Magistrate Richards, Q. C.)

Mary, an Indian woman, charged with being found in a state of intoxication. Fined $5.

Tom, a Cowichan Indian, charged by Provincial Officer Lewis with being in possession of an intoxicant. Fined $25.

Tom, a Nitinat Indian, arrested on the same charge by Provincial Officer Lewis. The evidence went to show that prisoner threw away the bottle but left a little in the broken part which the officer brought into court. Fined $25 or one month.

Richard Clayton, arrested by Sergt. Walker on a charge of lying on the street in a drunken condition. Fined $5 or seven days.

William Johnson, charged with breaking two doors in Stronach's cabins on Herald street. Fined $8 and $1 costs.

Wm. Gray, charged with being of unsound mind. Supt. Sheppard asked for a remand until to-morrow. The man belonged to Nanaimo and was suffering from the effects of liquor. Gray was remanded until to-morrow.

Richard Murray, charged with aggravated assault. The information was sworn to by Officer Lindsay. It states that Murray assaulted Robert Mitchell in the American Exchange saloon.

Officer Lindsay said he arrested prisoner on Sunday morning. Plaintiff was bleeding profusely and when prisoner was arrested he acknowledged having had a scuffle with complainant.

Robt. Michell said he is a cook; stayed at the American Exchange hotel; was asleep in bed when prisoner came in and struck plaintiff on the head with a piece of furniture; prisoner was waiter in the hotel; had no trouble before.

After hearing evidence for the prosecution prisoner was sentenced to imprisonment for four months.

Louis Peterson was charged with assaulting John Rowe. Defendant pleaded guilty.

Rowe said he was walking down Johnson street on Saturday with another gentleman and met prisoner with two other men. One of the men asked witness to drink and prisoner struck him over the eye.

Supt. Sheppard said the prisoner was before the court on a charge of firing off a pistol in the streets. He should be cautioned and kept from causing any more disturbances.

His Honor—I could give the prisoner two months or fine him $20. This thing must be stopped and will send prisoner to jail for one month.

A suit for wages brought by six men against the C. P. N. Co. was next on the calendar. H. MacNab Stuart appeared for the prosecution, and J. P. Walls appeared for the company.

Mr. Walls claimed that the men were engaged in Vancouver and the Victoria court had no jurisdiction. Also the magistrate was not a justice of the peace for this province and had no jurisdiction.

Mr. Stuart said the company refused to pay the men at Vancouver; they were brought on the steamer Sardonyx and landed at the outer wharf. The men were in this city and also the head office of the company. The men were claiming wages and money for detention in this city.

The evidence of one of the men, John Courtenay, was taken and the case remanded.

LARGE CASTING

At the Albion Iron Works—Activity at the Works.

On Saturday afternoon the largest casting ever turned out by any foundry in British Columbia, a cylinder for the new tug now being built by R. Dunsmuir & Sons, was made at the Albion Iron Works. This large casting is four feet in diameter, five feet six inches in depth, and weighs nearly four tons. The fluxing and casting operation occupied the best part of three hours, which, considering the size of the casting and the weight of the metal required, was very quick time. The casting, as seen in its present rough state, is very creditable to the Albion Iron works, the smooth surface, perfectly formed edges, and projections being something remarkable in the casting line. Air bubbles appear to be absent, and it is thought that when the brick core is removed that the cylinder will be without flaw or blemish. Too much can not be said for the ability of the pattern makers, moulders and other mechanics engaged in the operation.

Mr. Ballen showed us round the hydraulic shop where the water pipes for Vancouver are being turned out. The steel plate is first subjected to the hydraulic punch, when 55 rivet holes are punched at once. The plate is then rolled and rounded into shape; another hydraulic press riveter, having a pressure of 40 tons, drives, heads and rounds the rivets on both sides alike. The single lengths are then riveted together in lengths of 35 feet; then subjected to a dipping process in a vat of liquid, asphalt composition, receiving its coating both inside and out, and is then pronounced the most desirabe, strongest and best corrosive resisting water pipe in use. The Vancouver contract is nearly filled. The machinery, boiler, engines, etc., for the tug for Dunsmuir & Sons will not be ready for some four or five months. The boiler plates, weighing some 3 tons each, were being unloaded. We suggested to Mr. Ballen that ere long he would be compelled to lay several miles of track and call to his aid the assistance of the iron horse. That gentleman replied that the subject of the introduction of railways was being considered. There are nearly 300 men employed in the Albion Iron Works. Work is crowding in and all the machines are kept at full capacity. Day and night the clang of anvil, the rolling of machinery, or the grating noise of the borers, planers or slotters, can be heard by the passer-by; activity and prosperity pervades the large premises.

SPORTING NEWS.

Saturday's Football Match—Was There a Violation of the Rules?

The following letter has been handed to the TIMES for publication:

SIR,—The *Colonist* of Sunday morning in the account of the accident at the game of football on Saturday, states that the ball was passed during one of the scrimmages and the player who secured it made a dive to get away, striking Mr. Pemberton with his head, knocking him down and the fall broke his leg. In another part of the paper it is stated that the TIMES was entirely in error in stating that the accident was caused by a violation of the rules. A spectator generally sees more of the game than those engaged in it and this refers to Rugby football more particularly than other games, and as one who witnessed last Saturday's game I would like to say that the *Colonist* is wrong in stating that the ball was passed in the scrimmage, as it was on the ground at the time of the accident and during that particular scrimmage, as well as in others previous to it, violation of the rules took place by players kicking at the ball while in the scrimmages.

Whether Mr. Pemberton's leg was broken through a violation of the rules or not, it is certain a violation did take place, and until the players thoroughly understand the rules of Rugby, there will always be an increased danger. Without desiring to give any offence to Rugby football players, I think there is not much pleasure in looking at a lot of men whose sole object seems to be to knock down their opponents. The Rugby game is rough at the best, even when played by such able exponents as the famous Bradford fifteen in England. The association game has made great progress in Eastern Canada during the last five or six years, and for the last two months a team of Canadian Association footballers have been nobly holding their own against the best teams of the old country. The game is essentially a scientific one, being similar in many points to that of lacrosse, and I feel sure that a good club could be organized in Victoria and as much enjoyment be had from playing Association as Rugby, without the great risks.

A LOVER OF FOOTBALL.

The Libel Suit

On account of the press of business occasioned by the large number of cases in the police court this morning, the libel suit of Mayor Grant *versus* the *Colonist* was postponed until 2:30 o'clock this afternoon. A few words passed between counsel for the prosecution and defense when the postponement was asked for.

His Honor said he supposed the case would be closed to-day.

Mr. Davie.—That will depend on the number of objections raised by Mr. Mills.

Mr. Mills.—It will depend upon the conduct of Mr. Davie.

Mr. Davie.—The case will not take more than an hour if I am allowed to have my own way.

Mr. Mills.—We don't intend to let you have your own way.

His Honor granted the adjournment, but said he did not wish to make it a precedent that he would return after luncheon to dispose of police court cases. His Honor said he wished to attend to his duties as Police Magistrate during the morning session.

Death of R. J. Mallee.

At 8:05 o'clock on Wednesday night R. J. Mallee, a Victoria barkeeper, who has been in Portland about a month looking for work, walked into the Mirror saloon on First street, between Main and Madison, and took a seat. He had come by appointment to meet Mr. James Seeley, the oarsman, and together they were going to the theater. He had not been in the barroom over three minutes when those present saw him gasp convulsively four or five times, close his eyes and lay back in his chair. He undoubtedly expired instantly, as after laying back in his chair he never moved a muscle. He was laid out in a back room, and Drs. Blaney and Nichols were summoned. The former applied a battery, but resuscitation was impossible. Death was caused by failure of the heart from gastric distention. The coroner was telephoned for, and the body removed to the morgue. Mallee is described by his friends as being of sober and industrious habits. He was about 24 or 25 years of age.

Fire in Victoria West.

About three o'clock this morning the residents of Victoria West, or rather those living in the vicinity of Lime Bay, were alarmed by the thrilling cry of fire; and it was found that a portion of the premises owned and occupied by Mr. McKay was in flames. Thanks to the Esquimalt water-works and the energetic efforts of the neighbors the fire was kept from spreading, but the woodshed, chicken-house and out offices were entirely consumed. We may add that the fire occurred within a few yards of those magazines which seem to defy all efforts of the judiciary to remove them. We were treated to a sham trial some weeks ago concerning the above mentioned magazines, which resulted in nothing but an empty mockery. How much longer will the meek and trusting ratepayer be terrorized by this high-flavored criminality? CIVIS.

Emma Abbott in "Il Trovatore."

The Emma Abott Grand Opera C. will undoubtedly be greeted by an overflowing house at the Victoria Theatre tonight when Verdi's beautiful opera, "Il Trovatore will be produced and the cast is as follows:

Leonora	Emma Abbott
Azucena	Lizzie Annandale
Ines	Helene Bertram
Count di Luna	William Pruette
Ferrando	William Broderick
Ruiz	Edward Torpey
Maurico	Agostino Montegriffo

Grand Chorus and Orchestra.

Chinese Funeral.

The beating of gongs enlivened the otherwise dull appearance of Government street this afternoon which announced in the usual lively manner that a Celestial was on his way to the "happy hunting grounds." The funeral *cortege* was small and the absence of the usual plaintive notes of the Chinese pipe and other funeral accessions indicated a that the deceased was not a tyee of the first water.

The Bazaar To-Morrow.

The bazaar in aid of the St. Ann's Convent, outside of the appearance of Abbott, is the event of the week. It will be opened to-morrow morning at the Philharmonic Hall and will be continued during the day and evening and also during the following day. Luncheon will be provided on each day at noon and refreshments during the day and evening. A large number of very beautiful articles will be offered for and it is expected the attendance will be large.

Minutes Confirmed.

A special meeting of the City Council was held on Saturday evening at which the minutes of the last regular meeting, and therefore the appointments were confirmed.

A Success.

The French Hotel, under the management of the well known epicure, Mr. Escalet, is meeting with excellent success. All speak in glowing terms of the cuisine. The place to get the best dinner in town. Meals at all hours during the day. *

Journalistic Enterprise.

The London *Advertiser* has issued a quarter century number, which is highly creditable to the conductors of that journal. It contains forty-four pages enclosed in a handsome lithograph cover. The contents include the genesis of the paper and the history of the city, with numerous illustrations and a mass of other original matter.

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